FRIDAY, *June 5, 1778.* THE VIRGINIA GA[ZETTE]

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FREDERICKSBURG, *May* 30, 1778.

TO be ſold at this place, by way of publick auction, for ready money, on *Thurſday* the 18th of *June*, ſundry articles belonging to a gentleman in *Europe*, imported from *Britain* about ſeven years ago, viz. Two ſets of elegant tea china, chocolate and coffee do. a complete ſervice of table do. wine, beer, and water glaſſes, and a few choice books, alſo two pair of excellent milſtones (*Welch* peak) four feet two inches diameter, and every article of iron work neceſſary for a merchant mill.

(2) JAMES MERCER.

Juſt from France, *and to be ſold at the ſubſcriber's ſtore in* Peterſburg, *for ready cash, or tobacco at market price, a large aſſortment of the following goods*, viz.

LINENS, calicoes, checks, ſtripes, combs, pins, needles, wafers, threads of different kinds, looking-glaſſes of different ſizes, handkerchiefs, mens and womens ſhoes, ſhoe boots, cards, blankets of different kinds, cloths of different kinds, with buttons and twiſt, amongſt the cloths ſeveral pieces of blue, green, red, and *London* brown, worſted ſtags, beſt bottled claret in caſes, *French* brandy, paper, canvas, fail twine, fiſh hooks and lines, ſugar, coffee, ſalt, &c. &c. &c.

(tf) WILLIAM CALL.

FOR ſale, 848 acres of land lying [on] both ſides *Horſepen* creek, in *Charlotte* county, [abou]t ten miles below the courthouſe, of which a large [part] is low grounds and flat land, of the beſt qua[lity], and, that 3000 weight of tobacco a ſhare may [be] made on ſaid land. It is ſurrounded with an excellent [fen]ce and hogs; it is remarkable for game, and [has] of one of the beſt ſhad fiſheries on *Staunton*. [Plan]tation on ſaid tract, a peach orchard, and two [cro]ps (I think 40 by 20) double tiered. It was valued eight or [ten] years ago at 600 l. by diſintereſted gentlemen. Mr. *Simon Jackſon*, who lives adjoining, will ſhow the land; and the terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Sackville Brewer* of ſaid county, or to me in *Louiſa*, near *Anderſon*'s bridge, on the *South* river.

4ll WILLIAM WHITE.

ESSEX county, TAPPAHANNOCK, *May* 24, 1778.

THE ſubſcriber wants, for a proper conſideration, to employ a good man, capable of keeping a well frequented tavern and ferry at this place, for the entertainment of gentlemen. In order to prevent unneceſſary applications, it is proper to ſay, that none but complaiſant, aſſiduous, and ſober men, need to apply. A ſtranger to the ſubſcriber ought to obtain and bring certificates from the moſt reputable gentlemen in their neighbourhood, of their true characters. It will be no objection at all to ſuch a man's having a good wife, that is not above doing her duty in ſuch a houſe. Should any one incline to rent the above houſe and ferry for a term of years, it will be equally agreeable; and with the premiſes, ferry boats and ſervants may be had, as well as the ſtock of liquor and proviſions on hand. The furniture I would incline to ſell to ſuch a one. For terms apply to p ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

AT a court martial held for the county of *Fairfax*, on the 24th and 25th of *April* 1778, it was ſuggeſted to the court, and indeed known to ſeveral of the members, that Capt. *Gerard Alexander*, of a company of militia of the ſaid county, marched from *Alexandria* in *September* laſt, with ſeveral other companies of the militia, to join the grand army, under the command of His Excellency General *Waſhington*. He marched with his men to *Frederick* town in *Maryland*, and there offered his commiſſion to Col. *Rumney*, the commanding officer, who refuſed to receive it. The next morning (early) he returned homewards, and did not afterwards proceed to join the grand army. Many of his men deſerted, and returned home, giving for a reaſon, that they ought to follow their captain, and that they were told, they ſhould go no farther than he did. Capt. *Alexander* had procured a ſubſtitute, but it was unknown to the county lieutenant, and to Col. *Rumney*, till after they had marched. The court is of opinion, that the ſaid Capt. *Gerrard Alexander* behaved unbecoming an officer and a ſoldier, that he [de]ſerves, and that his conduct ſhould be pu[bliſhed].

Extracts

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To be SO[LD]

THE [ſhip] *Betſey* and *Harlequin*, juſt arrived from *Jamaica* [with] rum, and dry goods.

(2) FIELDING LEWIS, & Co.

ALL perſons having claims or demands againſt the eſtate of *John Weſt*, jun. late of *Fairfax* county, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in properly proved to the executors, in order that they may make the moſt ſpeedy proviſion for diſcharging them; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment.

4p GEORGE WEST, WILLIAM WEST, } Executors.

WANTED, a miniſter for the pariſh of *Weſtover*, in the county of *Charles City*. Any clergyman of the church of *England* who comes well recommended, and is approved of by the veſtry, will be put in poſſeſſion of a good glebe in full repair, and have a liberal ſalary.

p JAMES HARDYMAN, HENRY SOUTHALL, } Churchwardens.

ELIZABETH CITY County.

RUN away, my ſervant *Tom*, a negro about 18, ſlim made, the features of his face plumped as uſual in advancing towards manhood, five feet ſix or eight inches high, rather yellow in complexion than black, with a check ſhirt and cloth belt waiſtcoat. His mother is in the neighbourhood of *Williamſburg*. Five pounds reward if taken twenty miles or upwards, and brought home; if under, proportioned. Expect he is ſmart enough to go off and liſt. JACOB WRAY.

HAMPTON, *May* 25, 1778.

AMHERST county, *June* 5, 1778.

WHEREAS, from the late behaviour of my wife *Mary*, I have reaſon to doubt her attachment to my intereſt, I do hereby forewarn all perſons from having any dealings with her, as I will not be anſwerable for any debt ſhe may contract. p GEORGE GALASPIE.

IT is once more, and for the laſt time, requeſted, that all who have any juſt claims againſt the eſtate of *Robert Newſum*, deceaſed, will immediately make them known to Mr. *Randolph Rowell* of *Peterſburg*, who will diſcharge them. Thoſe who are ſtill indebted thereto, by bond or otherwiſe, it is preſumable will diſcharge their ſeveral balances, otherwiſe they will not long remain out of the hands of an attorney. There is for ſale, belonging to the ſaid eſtate, one moiety of a valuable lot, with improvements, in the ſaid town of *Peterſburg*.

The EXECUTORS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, *Sam*, a negro man about 21 years of age, five feet ſeven or eight inches high, thick made, has a cut I believe on his head, and another on his foot, and talks rather faſt when ſcared. He had on a brown cloth coat, black cloth jacket, and flannel breeches. With other negroes of the ſet, he is now in *Warwick* or *Elizabeth* city, as they were ſtarted a few days ago; and two of Mr. *Roſs*'s negroes, adverti[ſed] in the Gazette, are with them. Whoever apprehends the ſaid negro, ſo that I get him again (not mortally wounded) ſhall receive, if delivered to *Archibald Williamſon* at the Printing Office, or to me at *Cabin Point*, ten pounds, and 1s. *per* mile.

JAMES WILLISON.

THE ſubſcriber intends for the *Weſt Indies*, and purpoſes returning in a few months. Thoſe who have demands againſt *Adam Fleming*, deceaſed, will pleaſe to apply for payment. I will look on the above as a tender, and pay no intereſt after a reaſonable time from this date. Mr. *Thomas Peter* will diſcharge any debts in my abſence.

JAMES WILLISON.

JUNE 1, 1778.

COMMITTED to *Surry* jail, an outlandiſh negro man about fifty years old, five feet ſix inches high, ſays his name is *Quamany*, and that he belongs to *Nathaniel Tatum* of *Prince George*. He had a country linen ſhirt with him, and wore a wig, with other clothes ſo indifferent that they are not worth mentioning. The owner is deſired to pay charges and take him away. 1p MICAJAH COGGIN, jailer.

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LETTERS from [illegible] May 17th and 19 [illegible] alley Forge, dated [illegible] every intelligence from Philadelphia the ene[illegible] evacuate that city. Their ships are wooded and a[illegible]y cannon embarked, forage and provisions pu[illegible]essels, and stalls built in them for their horses, [illegible]king circumstances of their departure; but the[illegible]re corroborating, all the factors that came with t[illegible] the Tories, are exceedingly busy in packing up th[illegible] to less assiduous are the gentlemen of the army. It [illegible]ared the enemy are impressing all the [illegible] men in and [illegible] the city, and that no inhabitant is allowe[illegible] Water street.

BALTIMORE, [illegible] 26.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at York town, to his friend here, May 19, 1778.

AN express arrived here yesterday from Corunna, in Spain. He came over in one of the four new French 40 gun frigates, with duplicates of the treaty between the United States of America and France. Prussia says, "if France recognizes the independence of America, I shall not balance after arms." Spain and Portugal will do the same. Indeed I scarce doubt but they have all done this, and entered into treaties before this time. On the 21st of March Dr Franklin was presented to the Grand Monarch, and was received with marks of distinction as ambassadour from the United States of America. An ambassadour from the Court of Versailles is appointed.---The British army have embarked their heavy cannon, forage, some horses, &c. They have had 600 men cutting wood at Cooper's ferry for several days, and have carried it in boats on board their vessels as soon as cut. They have cut down all the fruit trees around the city, and placed them on the common in a semicircle, &c. taken 1500 lamps out of town, and placed them among these trees, and were to have a grand entertainment last night. Heavy press, &c, &c. All these things indicate a speedy departure. I trust General Washington will give them a farewel; he intends, I understand, to move his army tomorrow towards Whitemarsh.

The Deane Frigate, of 32 guns, and a 20 gun ship, are arrived, the former at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the latter at Boston, and all the rest of our fleet from France were seen coming in at Boston when Capt. Courter came away. I have told you all the news I can recollect, except that the Indians have murdered 11 women and children last week, within five miles of Bedford. Congress will pursue them to Detroit, and put it out of their power to do much more mischief. Ignorant savages as they are, they merit severe correction."

London papers, down to March 23d, advise, that the King hath given his assent to the four following bills, viz The first, to enable his Majesty to appoint commissioners *, with sufficient power to treat and agree upon the means of quieting the disturbances subsisting in America; the second, declaring the intentions of the Parliament of Great Britain concerning the exercise of the right of imposing taxes in the American colonies; the third, to repeal an act that imposed a duty on tea imported from Great Britain into any of the American colonies; and the fourth, to repeal an act to regulate the government of the Massachusetts Bay. That Lord North hath declared to the directors of the bank, that a war with France was inevitable. That Lord Amherst was promoted to the rank of General, in order to his taking upon him the command in chief of all the forces in America. That all the English families in and near Paris have received the usual notice to quit France within a certain limited time. That 2000 men of the new Scotch levies were to embark in the Clyde for America, on the 2d of April. That M'Cleod's, Campbell's, and the 70th regiment, amounting to 3000 men, are intended for Nova Scotia. That Mackenzie's, Gordon's, half of Seaforth's, and M'Donnel's corps, are under orders for embarking at Inverness, to join the army under Sir William Howe. That a train of artillery was to go with the first convoy for New York. That all the new raised Highland corps, with General Trapaud's regiment, were to embark for America in May. That all absent governours, lieutenant governours, military officers, &c. are ordered to repair to their respective stations immediately. That Lord North hath declared, that the resources and internal strength of Great Britain were amply sufficient for the purposes of defence and offence, and that her credit and commerce would hardly receive a shock by such an attack as a war with France. That 15 ships of the line, well manned, lay at Spithead the 20th of March.

* *The commissioners (the first and two last of whom were to leave England, under a strong convoy, the beginning of April last) are* Earl Carlisle, *Lord Viscount* Howe, *Sir* William Howe, W. Eden, *and* Richard Jackson, *Esqrs. The secretary of the commissions is* Henry Strachey, *Esq; now in America with Lord and General Howe.*

MAY 23.

By several intercepted letters from New York, it appears that the speech of Lord North (which is called a dying one) and the prospect of a speedy war between Great Britain and France, have involved the merchants there in the utmost distress and consternation.

They write from Charlestown, South Carolina, that the brave Colonel Elbert, and White have greatly distinguished themselves in the state of Georgia, in taking several armed vessels belonging to the King of England. That Georgia is threatened with an invasion from Florida, and that incendaries continue their diabolical attempts to destroy the remaining part of Charlestown.

Congress have recommended to the legislatures of the respective states to disqualify, by law, all prisoners and deserters from acting as substitutes in the militia, during the war, to render all such contracts void, and to authorise any prisoner or deserter who may be engaged as a substitute to appropriate to his own use all monies received by him on such agreement.

WILLIAMSBURG, JUNE 5.

LAST Monday the General Assembly of this commonwealth, after passing the following acts, adjourned to Thursday the 1st of October next.

An act to empower the judges of the High Court of Chancery to supply certain vacant offices, making a temporary provision for the clerk thereof, and establishing a method of appealing to that court in particular cases.

An act for giving speedy remedy to the United States against defaulters.

An act for establishing a clerk ship of foreign correspondence.

An act for [illegible] an act for giving certain powers to the Governour and

An act for [illegible]g the payment of the salaries heretofore giv[illegible] the church of England.

An act for v[illegible]he Commissioners of the Navy to vary the rat[illegible]ording to the exigencies of the times

An act for g[illegible]ne to the purchasers of lots in the town of Bath to [illegible] thereon.

An act to amend an act intituled An act for forming several new counties, and reforming the boundaries of two others.

An act for raising a regiment of horse.

An act for raising volunteers to join the grand army.

An act for recruiting the continental army.

An act to increase the allowance to the members of the General Assembly.

An act to amend an act intituled An act for providing against invasions and insurrections.

An act to amend an act for raising a supply of money for publick exigencies.

An act to enable the judges of the General Court to hold two additional sessions.

An act for appointing commissioners to ascertain the value of certain houses, the property of Robert Tucker, and for other purposes.

An act to attaint Josiah Phillips and others, unless they render themselves to justice within a limited time.

An act for raising a battalion of infantry for garrison duty.

His Excellency PATRICK HENRY, Esq, is chosen Governour and Commander in Chief of this commonwealth for another year.

JOSEPH PRENTIS, Esq; a member of the Privy Council, or Council of State.

BARTHOLOMEW DANDRIDGE and JOHN TAZEWELL, Esqs; judges of the General Court.

THOMAS ADAMS, JOHN HARVIE, JOHN BANISTER, FRANCIS L. LEE, MERIWETHER SMITH, RICHARD H. LEE, and CYRUS GRIFFIN, Esqrs. delegates to represent this state in General Congress.

JAMES MAXWELL, Esq; a Commissioner of the Navy.

DUNCAN ROSE, Esq. an Auditor of publick accounts.

THOMAS PARSONS and ROBINSON KENDALL MATTHEWS, Esqrs. Naval Officers for the Eastern Shore.

On Wednesday the 27th of last month the Hon. ARCHIBALD CARY, Esq; was unanimously chosen Speaker of the Senate.

Capt. LEE, of the light dragoons, in consequence of his bra[illegible] conduct during the last campaign, where[illegible]al service to his country and acquir[illegible]orps he commanded distinguished by the Hon. Congress gu[illegible]ant[illegible] full power to augto

ment his preſent corps, by enliſtments, to two troops of horſe, to act as a *ſeparate corps*.

By a veſſel in ſeven days from St Euſtatia. juſt arrived at South Quay, we learn that there has been an engagement in the Britiſh channel betweetn two French 70 gun ſhips, and an Engliſh 60 and 70 gun ſhip, when after a very warm engagement, the two French men of war were taken and carried into Spithead.

DEATHS.] The Lady of Sir JOHN PEYTON, of Glouceſter, Bart. who ſhone with diſtinguiſhed luſtre in every domeſtick character, and during life exhibited a bright example of the virtues which adern the CHRISTIAN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 4, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Governour and Council will proceed, on the 22d day of this month, to appoint the field and other commiſſioned officers for a battalion of infantry directed by act of General Aſſembly to be raiſed for garriſon duty within this ſtate, and to appoint proper perſons to recruit men for the ſaid battalion, who are to be allowed ten dollars for every recruit. At the ſame time will be appointed field officers for two regiments of volunteers to be raiſed by act of General Aſſembly, to join the grand army. The Governour and Council, purſuant to another act of Aſſembly, will proceed, on the 10th day of *July* next, to appoint twenty recruiting officers to be employed in raiſing men to ſerve for three years, or during the war, in the continental army, and who are to be allowed for their ſervice ten ſhillings *per* day, beſides ten dollars for every ſoldier they enliſt. Such gentlemen as are willing to ſerve their country, in any of the recited employments, are deſired to attend at this place on the days above mentioned.

By order of the Council.

LAIR, clerk.

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June 5, 1778.

THOSE gentlemen who in[tend] horſe are deſired to rende[zvous] inſtant, or as ſoon after that day [as poſ]ſible. The corps of light [dragoons] trements will be found by the [State] are not able to furniſh themſelves. [Clothing] will be ſent to the place of rendezvous, which will be ſold to them at the moſt reaſonable advance, by the publick ſtorekeeper, agreeably to an act of the laſt General Aſſembly.

THOMAS NELSON, jun.

CHARLESTOWN, *May* 22, 1778.

LOST laſt night, when my outhouſes were on fire, a large ſilver watch with the *Hamiltons* arms engraven on the outſide and inſide caſes, the letters I H in a cipher, a ſilver table ſpoon, three ſilver teaſpoons, and a pair of ſilver ſugar tongs, all marked H alſo a pair of ſilver ſhoe buckles. Whoever will return the above articles to Capt. *George Ellicott*, Capt. *Michael James*, or the ſubſcriber, ſhall have twenty dollars reward.

P A,

PATT. HAMILTON.

THOMAS BARNES, ſerjeant, and three ſoldiers from *New Kent*, on their march to head quarters, finding it neceſſary, through the inclemency of the weather, on the 21ſt of *May*, to take ſhelter for that night in the houſe of a certain Mr. *Rigby*, of *Stafford* county, living between Col. *Brent*'s and Mr. *Peyton*'s tavern, complain, that he charged them for it, in the morning, more than twice as much as they had been charged by any publican on the road, and deſire that his conduct, in this inſtance, may be publiſhed, to prevent other ſoldiers calling at his houſe, and being impoſed upon in like manner.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Loudoun* county, as a runaway, a negro fellow who calls himſelf *Bob*, and ſays he belongs to Mrs. *Rebecca Ball* near *Richmond* town, in *Hanover*. He is an *African*, five feet five or ſix inches high, appears to be near thirty years of age, and had ſcarcely any clothing when taken up. The owner is deſired to come, pay fees, and take him away, or he will be ſent to the publick jail.

STEPHEN EMERY, D. Sheriff.

JUNE 2, 1778.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Governou's paſture, on *Saturday* night laſt, two horſes. One a black, about fifteen hands high, has had both his fore feet mu[tilated], has on but one ſhoe, and is in low order. [The other] about four feet eight inches high. If [ſtolen] got. Whoever will deliver the ſ[aid horſes] apt. *Robert Anderſon* in *William*[ſburg] per end of *Hanover*, ſhall rec[eive]

THE membe[rs] of the Manufacturing Society are deſire[d to meet] at *Raleigh* on *Monday* the 8th inſtant, at 3 o'[clock] afternoon.

JUNE 4, ART ANDREWS, V. Chairman.

LOST [on the road] that leads from *Frederick* town, *Ma*[ryland], a plain ſilver STOP WATCH, with a ſilver [dial plate] (maker's name, I think, *Monkhouſe*, *London*) the [outſide caſe] There was a ſteel chain fixed to the watch, whi[ch had] a ſmall vial cork ſcrew, alſo a portmanteau and ſteel [key]. It is ſuppoſed the watch was picked up by ſome *Virg*[inia] ſoldiers on [their] march, or diſmiſſed, who were met on the ſame [day] near the place immediately after the watch was dropp[ed]. Whoever delivers the ſaid watch, unhurt, to *William Brent*, [Eſq.] or Col. *Joſias Clapham*, of *Virginia*, or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have thirty dollars reward; and if conſiderably injured by lying on the road, &c. a reaſonable ſatisfaction for their trouble.----*N. B.* All perſons are deſired to ſtop the watch, if offered for ſale. 2

JOHN DARNALL.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in the lower end of *Rockingham*, on the 10th of *April* laſt, *Dennis Connolly*, a convict ſervant man, about 25 years of age, five feet five or ſix inches high, is thin viſaged, has yelloviſh hair, a large noſe, and a bold impudent look; had on, and took with him, a yellow dyed country linen hunting ſhirt, two ſhirts of country tow linen, old country made ſhoes, yarn ſtockings, and an old hat bound with white. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo that I get him again, or delivers him to Mr. *Robert Slaughter* of *Culpeper*, ſhall have ten pounds reward, and be allowed all reaſonable expenſes. 2

MICHAEL COAGAR.

STRAYED from Mr. *James*'s in *Mancheſter*, ſome time in *May* laſt, a ſorrel horſe about four feet nine inches high, purchaſed of Mr. *John Farrar* of *Cheſterfield* for Col. *Baylor*'s regiment of light dragoons. His marks, or brand, if any, I am a ſtranger to. He was bred in *Amelia*, where I am told he is well known, and where I expect he now is. Any perſon that will deliver him to the ſubſcriber in *Richmond*, or Mr. *John Finney* in *Amelia*, ſhall be paid for their trouble.

MILES SELDEN, jun.

STOLEN from my waggons on their way to camp with the 2d *Virginia* ſtate regiment, near *Frederick* town in *Maryland*, three waggon horſes, *viz.* A large bay horſe about five feet and an inch high, ſix years old, has a long ſtar in his forehead, white hairs all over him, two or three white feet, trots, and branded on the near buttock P M. A dark bay horſe, near five feet high, about twelve years old, paces, and branded on the near buttock W K. A black horſe, twelve years old, about four feet nine inches high, paces when in the bridle, branded on the ſhoulder NH in a piece, and on the buttock IF in a piece. Whoever brings the ſaid horſes to me in *Orange*, or to Mr. *Benjamin Johnſon* in *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have twenty dollars reward, and on conviction of the thief five pounds.

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PRETTYMAN MERRY.

FREDERICK town, *April* 27, 1778.

STOLEN from *Noland*'s ferry, the 24th inſtant, at night, a likeley ſorrel mare about fifteen hands high, about eight years old, has a bald face, white feet, paces, trots, and gallops, is in good order, very heavy with foal, and branded on the near ſhoulder P. Alſo a large black horſe about ten years old, fifteen hands high, ſhod all round, and very much galled with gears. Likewiſe a ſmall ſorrel about fourteen hands high, four years old, paces, trots, and gallops, but has no perceivable brand. They are ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by one *William Taliver*, a noted horſe thief. Whoever ſecures the ſaid creatures, ſo that I get them again, with the thief, ſhall have one hundred dollars reward, and in proportion for either of them.

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THOMAS NOLAND,

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Reverend Mr. *Hurt*'s boy, at the old forge in *King & Queen*, on his way to the Northward, a bright bay horſe about four feet ſix inches high, has a thick buſhy mane and ſwitch tail, trots and gallops, but has no white mark, nor any brand perceiveable. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have twenty dollars reward.

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GEORGE RICHARDS.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber's paſture, in the night of the 4th of *May* laſt, a ſorrel horſe about fourteen hands and a half high, ſix or ſeven years old, ſlender made, has a ſtar in his forehead, paces, trots and gallops, is creſt-fallen, but has no brand that I remember. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to *John Howe* at *Richmond* courthouſe, or to the ſubſcriber in *Weſtmoreland*, ſhall have ten dollars reward; and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, ten pounds, by applying as aforeſaid

JOHN ROCHESTER.

Pair

May 15, 1778.

THE subſcriber begs leave t[o] ck, t[hat] he has un[der]taken the managemen[t] HOUSE at this place (as the late mana[ger], Mr. [de]ceaſed) where he ſhall be happy in entertain[ing] en who chooſe to put up at the ſaid [hou]ſe, and [en]on his utmoſt endeav[ou]rs to accommodate them [in a] able manner in his power. DANIEL

WILLIAMSBURG, [May] 18.

FOR ſale at *Peterſburg* and at *Berkeley*, on *James* [river], a large quantity of excellent biſcuit made of common flour for the army, which the expenſe and difficulty of tranſportation prevents being ſent to camp; alſo about 1500 barrels of old flour, at *Peterſburg*. For terms apply to *Benjamin Harriſon*, jun. Eſq; of *Berkeley*, Meſſ. *Elliot* and *Davies* of *Peterſburg*, or the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*, who requeſts the favour of all perſons who have accounts with him, as late agent and commiſſary of ſtores for this ſtate, and deputy commiſſary general for the United States, to come to an immediate ſettlement, as he intends to the Northward the 20th of next month, to ſettle his accounts with Congreſs, after which he will not think himſelf anſwerable to any who do not pay due regard to this advertiſement. Thoſe who have publick money in their hands due to my office will be called upon in the publick papers, unleſs they make immediate payment. W. AYLETT, D. C. G.

FOR ſale, three TRACTS of LAND, *viz.* One thouſand acres on *James* river in *Charles City* county, being part of the *Buckland* tract, on which is a very valuable fiſhery, and a quantity of marſh land nearly reclaimed. Four hundred and twelve acres in *Hanover* county, twelve miles above *Richmond* town, with valuable improvements. Two hundred and fifty acres near *James* river, in the upper end of *Cumberland*, fine tobacco land, with a ſmall plantation, and large peach orchard. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, near *Cumberland* old court-houſe

EDMUND LOGWOOD.

TO be SOLD for ready money at *Warwick* courthouſe, on *Thurſday* the 11th of *June*, being court day, ſix negroes, *viz.* A fellow, a woman, and four children.

JOHN DUNN
SAMUEL DUNN.

For SALE,

JESUITS BARK, rhubarb, ipecacuanha, manna, ſpirit of nitre, liquid laudanum, paragorick, ſalt of wormwood, ſaltpetre, black pepper, tea, ſail twine, pump nails, handſaw, creſcut, and whipſaw files, plane irons, ſail needles, lamp-black, white lead, yellow ochre, *Spaniſh* brown, white linen, oakum, oſnabrug bags, ſalt, and a few hogſheads of *French* rum.

WILLIAM GOOSLEY, & Co.

YORK, *May* 18, 1778.

FOR ſale at the following places on *Potowmack*, *viz.* *Alexandria*, *Colcheſter*, and *Dumfries*, alſo at *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* river, a large quantity of flour belonging to this ſtate. For terms apply to Major *Day*, at Mr. *Charles Yates's* in *Fredericksburg*, who has the diſpoſal of the flour.

THOMAS SMITH, A. S.

WILLIAMSBURG *May* 20, 1778.

THE executors of Captain *William Gregory*, deceaſed, of *Charles City*, give this notice to all perſons who were purchaſers at the ſale of his eſtate that they muſt make immediate payment or their bonds will be put into the hands of an attorney; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to make them known to the ſubſcribers.

FRANCIS IRBY,
JOHN GREGORY, } Exec.

ALL perſons who have demands againſt the eſtate of Major *Samuel Harwood*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to me in this city, and receive payment. I ſhall think this notice equal to a tender to all ſuch as have bonds upon intereſt, which are out of the power of an executor to be acquainted with, unleſs the creditors will give information of them. Thoſe who cannot make it convenient to apply during my attendance on the Aſſembly will receive payments in *Charles City* county, at my houſe. Debts due to the ſaid eſtate are expected to be diſcharged immediately.

JOHN TYLER, Executor.

STRAYED or ſtolen from *Robert Anderſon*'s, the 24th of this inſtant (*May*) a light cheſtnut coloured horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, about four feet eight inches high, a bump on his back, a ſhort ſwitch tail, and a natural pacer. I will give FIVE DOLLARS reward for the bringing him in.

I. S. WELLS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 20, 1778.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtates of *John* and *Draughton Wills*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to the ſubſcriber immediately, and receive payment. Debts due to the ſaid eſtates are requeſted to be diſcharged as ſoon as poſſible.

MILES WILLS, Adm.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *James Montgomery*, of *Amherſt* county, deceaſed, are deſired to ſettle and pay off their reſpective balances immediately, and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſame are requeſted to apply for payment.

ROBERT WRIGHT, Adm.

FAUQUIER, *April* 27, 1778.

WHEREAS ſeveral perſons (ſuppoſed to be enemies to *America*) have reported many things reflecting upon my horſe *King Richard the third*, ſaying that he was not found, and that as ſure might be traced up to a *Jackaſs*, than which nothing can be more falſe or malicious, as I can prove by the depoſition of Col. *Hugh Nelſon*, from whom I bought the horſe, I think, without heſitation, that I may venture to affirm his blood and form to be equal to any horſe's in *America*. As it would take up too much of Mr *Purdie's* uſeful paper to inſert his pedigree at this time, I ſhall defer it till ſome future opportunity. I only beg leave to give the gentlemen one hint: "The courts are open, and characters are not to be ſported with."

JOHN CHURCHILL.

Twenty DOLLARS Reward

FOR taking up and bringing home *Jane*, a negro wench about forty years of age about five feet five inches high, and of a black complexion. She was ſeen about two months ago in [illegible] town but as I have ſince made ſtrict ſearch, and have had no inteligence of her, am apprehenſive ſhe ha[s] wn towards *Hampton*, as I purchaſed her of [illegible] now living in *Hanover*, [illegible]. Whoever will give me any int[elligence] ſo that I get her again, ſhall have the ab[ove reward]

EDMUND LOGWOOD.

OCHATAN

MAY 5, 1778.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Lancaſter* county, on the 30th of *April*, a ſmall negro man named SAM, who ſays his maſter's name is *William Wren*, of *Fairfax* county, *Virginia*. He is very black, and badly clothed. The owner is deſired to ſend for him, and pay charges.

JOB CARTER, jailer.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 20, 1778.

STRAYED or STOLEN from this city, on *Friday* evening the 15th inſtant, a likely BLACK HORSE about fourteen hands high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces, gallops, and trots well, is rather cat-a[rm]d, and about ſeven years old, his brand, if any, unknown. Whoever will bring the ſaid horſe to me at Mr. *Waupin's*, or give ſuch intelligence ſo that I may recover him again, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS reward; if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, THIRTY DOLLARS paid by

THOMAS SMITH.

JACK the BACHELOR, a beautiful dark bay horſe, lately imported, will cover mares in *Guilford* county, *North Carolina*, at twenty dollars the ſeaſon; the money to be paid by the laſt of *July*, but on failure thereof, thirty dollars. He is full fifteen hands and an inch high, nine years old this graſs, ſound and free from blemiſh, and prettily marked. He was got by *Thiſtle Whipper*, his grandſire by old *Bajazet*, who was reckoned the beſt horſe in *England*. In 1752 he was brought into *Ireland*, and run a match againſt *Black and all Black* (eſteemed the firſt horſe then in that kingdom) for a thouſand guineas, on the *Curragh* of *Kildare*; his dam was a mare of Sir *Edward O'Brian's*, got by *Crab* his grandam by *Buſſard*. I have fifteen or twenty acres of timothy paſturage, under good fencing, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes or other accidents.

ISHAM BROWDER.

FREDERICKSBURG, *May* 18, 1778.

I INTEND to ſail for *France* in a few weeks, on purpoſe returning in twelve months. Thoſe indebted to me will pleaſe to call and ſettle their accounts before my departure.

GEORGE FRENCH.

BREMO, *Henrico*, *April* 10 1778.

CAME [illegible], laſt a bay mare [illegible] feet 7 inches her[illegible] ne and a ſwitch tail, a ſtar in wh[illegible] glaſs eyes, left hind foot c[illegible] eight years old. The pay charges.

[illegible]DER COCKE.